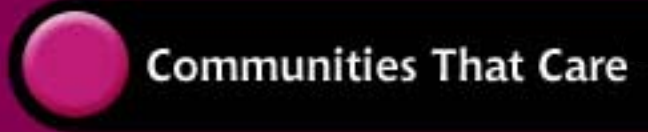


Next Steps

Phase Two: Organizing, Introducing, Involving



Module 1

Setting the Stage

Module 2

The Research Foundation

Module 3

The Implementation Process

Module 4

Benefits and Results

Module 5

Committing to the *Communities That Care* Process
Milestone: Engage Key Leaders

Module 6

Next Steps
Milestone: Develop a Community Board



Module 6 goal



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Plan the next steps in the
Communities That Care process.



Objectives



1. Assess outstanding community readiness issues.
2. Identify other community leaders to involve.
3. Create a plan for establishing a Community Board.
4. Develop an action plan and time line for the next steps in the *Communities That Care* process.



Milestone 1-3: Identify community readiness issues



- Agreement on issues
- Common definition of “prevention”
- Support for a risk- and protection-focused approach



Milestone 1-3: Identify community readiness issues



- School district support for the *Communities That Care Youth Survey*
- Willingness to collaborate
- Coordination among existing initiatives
- Involvement of stakeholder groups



Key Leaders



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- Positional
- Informal



Build a Community Board



The Community Board:

- represents the community's diversity
- includes representation from all stakeholder groups
- has support of stakeholder groups
- requires a three- to five-year commitment
- requires a broad range of skills.

Community Board training events



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Phase Two

- **Community Board Orientation**

Phase Three

- **Community Assessment Training**
- **Community Resources Assessment Training**

Phase Four

- **Community Planning Training**

Phase Five

- **Community Plan Implementation Training**

Recruiting Community Board members

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“Why is this worth my time and effort?”

Next steps



- Address outstanding readiness issues.
- Secure planning resources.
- Recruit additional Key Leaders (if necessary) and establish a Key Leader Board structure.
- Recruit Community Board members and conduct the Community Board Orientation.



Thought for the day



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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.”

Margaret Mead